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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

The key to good service and low prices is competition - it does not take me to tell you that. Anything that you can do to keep competition in the market and show the rest of the world that monopoly is bad for business would be a good thing.

We spend part of our time in Europe where competition is encouraged, and where large companies find that they have to keep their prices down and their services good in order to keep their businesses going. The cost of broadband is significantly lower, allowing small businesses to flourish with what is now mandatory internet connection to the world.

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